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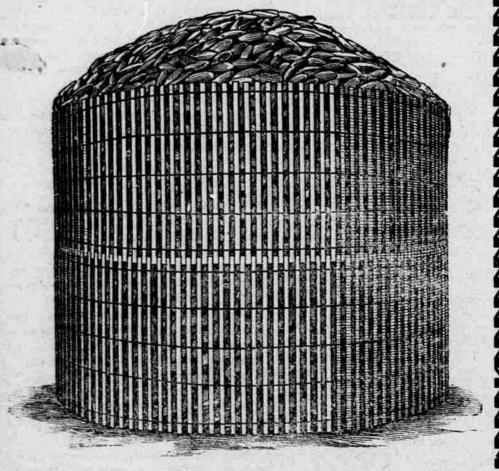
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RAILROAD NEWS-NOTES.

Supt. Campbell returned from Denver n Tuesday morning.

W. C. VanDervoort of the postal serrice was in the city, Thursday.

Clyde Stultz is in the freight house at Sheridan, Wyoming, now. Conductor Fred Washburn is just able

to be about from an attack of quinsy. Engineer and Mrs. A. Monks arrived home, close of last week, from their visit

W. S. Tomlinson entertained his brother, wife and children, from Oxford,

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry followed the crowd to Denver, Tuesday night, to see

L. E. Gilchrist went up to Denver, Tuesday night, to view the scenes of the great festival.

T. H. Barnes, the well known former right-of-way man of the Burlington, was here Thursday.

Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendlen spent Saturday with Hastings relatives,

returning home on 5. Max Anton, wife and children went up to the Queen City of the Plains, Tuesday

night, to feast at the carnival. Mesdames Frank Harris, A. L. Knowland, C. E. Pope, and David Magner also

took in the carnival at Denver. Trainmaster Kenyon went down to Holdrege, Monday morning, to organ-

ize a switching crew at that place. a rest. His many well wishers all hope

for his early resumption of his trick.

The passenger conductors have received their new regulation caps. They are all replete with gold bands and braids, and are quite handsome.

Our B. & M. agent, Mr. Smith, and family soon expect to remove to Louisiana where he bought interests on his late trip. - Imperial Enterprise.

Hegenberger, Miss Ruth and Mrs. Dow is for silver. all went up to Denver, Tuesday night.

to have been somewhat of a failure on account of the fact that one of the loco-

SCHOOL LAND FUNDS

HAVE BEEN PROPERLY INVESTED BY STATE OFFICIALS.

General Fund Warrants Not "Securities" and the Supreme Court So Decides-Gov. Holcomb Still Harping On the School Fund-No Person Need Be Deceived by Populist Clap-Trap.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 6.-A number of Populist and Democratic conventions have adopted resolutions censuring the state officers composing the board of educational lands and funds for refusing or failing to invest the money in the permanent school fund in state securities. Populist speakers also touch upon it occasionally, and Governor Holcomb not infrequently refers in his talks and interviews to the trouble he has had to get the board to invest the funds as directed by law, the inference being, of course, that the purpose is to keep funds idle in the treasury for the benefit of the state treasurer.

Your correspondent has taken the pains to examine the records closely, and to acquaint himself with the facts from other sources, the result being that the governor is convicted of being a cheap pettifogger and that the allegations are absolutely and entirely without foundation.

Governor Holcomb contended for a beg time that a warrant of the state general fund was a state "security," and could therefore be made the basis of investment of the school funds. The board took the opposite view, which is sustained by the supreme court, which has declared that such a procedure is the equivalent of making a transfer from one fund to another, a course that is unconstitutional and contrary to law. This is the course that the governor insisted upon following, and that he blames the board for not adopting, in the face of the decision of the highest court of the state that it can not be done.

It is a fact that the board of educational lands and funds has invested in all bonds of the various counties of Nebraska that have been presented, except in one instance where the action of the governor compelled it to buy a block of bonds from a broker and pay a bonus of \$2,500 which could have been saved to the state if the governor's action had not caused the sale to brokers instead of to the state direct. It is therefore surprising to note that he still refers to the matter occasionally and strives to get a little cheap glory through a distortion of the record.

As a matter of fact the state officials have acted conscientiously and accordickets, call on or write C. E. Magner, Agent, ing to law in all matters during the two McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General years that they have been at the capitol.

Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

They have not only given the state faithful service, but have also conducted the business economically and thrown every safeguard around the expenditure of public funds and the transaction of public business. Governor Holcomb knows this, but just at present he is making a campaign of self-glorification, and sees no way to build himself up except by tearing somebody else down.



A SILVER MAN'S TENANT FARM. Landlord Bookwalter's Farms in Pawnee

County Tell Their Own Story, Pawnee county has one locality that presents a great contrast. It is in that part of the county where the thousands of acres owned by John W. Bookwalter are located. The Bookwalter system of tenant farming, judging from appearances, is not a success. The landlord and his mortgage system bears heavily Dispatcher R. B. Simmonds is taking upon the tenant and where homes and home improvements ought to be are only the evidence of hastily cultivated fields and temporary improvements of the On Sunday morning a ten-pound girl cheapest character. Surrounded as these arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. 10,000 acres are with splendid farms owned by individual farmers, owned by P. Varger of Orleans.-Red Cloud Chief. farmers who have their great red barns Conductor P. F. McKenna has bought and commodious houses, who have herds West McCook dwelling and moved the of stock, fine groves and loaded orchards, same over into the original town on South | the barrenness and neglect that marks the Bookwalter acres stamps that landlord and tenant system as a greater failnre than words easily picture.

The owner of these lands, John W. Bookwalter, is a silver man and he has written a book upon the silver question. With a liberality not noticeable in other dealings with his tenants he has presented them with copies of his book, but they will maintain their independence in voting this year the same as they have done heretofore. The people of Pawnee who are acquainted with some Mrs. Frank Rank, Mrs. Hugh Brown of the records at the court house think that they know one reason at least why and sister Miss Mary Koebel, Mrs. J. the proprietor of the Bookwalter acres

The State and County Tickets.

Conductor Bronson went up to Denver In the excitement of a national camto see the locomotive collision. It is said paign let us not forget our state and county officers. The work of redemption must be thorough, and no office is too small to be of some importance in motives did not get under much head- weighing results in November -Hartington Herald.

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