

LOOKING OVER ITS LEDGER

Board of Education Counts Its Money and Makes Estimates for the Future.

DEFICIT AN ANNOYING REALITY

Special Meeting to Be Held to Consider the Situation—Superintendent Marble Advises Care in Cutting Expenses—Principals' Salaries Readjusted.

At its regular meeting last evening the Board of Education paid some attention to the financial condition of Omaha's schools.

The board has ordered a complete and detailed report of all expenditures and will hold a special meeting next Saturday to discuss the financial situation.

It was voted to end the fall term next Friday instead of next Monday.

Secretary Gillan presented a detailed financial statement, showing the receipts and expenditures of the board from July 1 to December 1, and giving an estimate of the probable resources and expenditures for the remaining seven months of the school year.

The receipts, including the amount on hand in the general fund July 1, \$30,277.75, amounted to \$56,149.55.

The disbursements amounted for the same period to \$165,912.37. The overdraft, as shown by the above figures, amounted to \$109,734.62.

The receipts for the corresponding months in 1893 amounted to \$69,278.21, showing a falling off in receipts from tax collections, police court fines and state appropriation of \$4,406.41.

The secretary also called attention to the fact that owing to a shrinkage in the general school funds of the state the semi-annual state appropriation of \$1,000,000, which was expected to be received in the latter part of January, will show a shrinkage of from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

The secretary estimates the receipts for the remaining months of the school year as follows: From salaries, \$190,000; from tax collections, \$22,000; from police court fines, \$9,000; from state appropriation, \$12,000; from miscellaneous sources, \$6,000; total estimated receipts, \$239,000.

LOOKING AHEAD A LITTLE. The probable expenditures for the remaining months of the school year are estimated as follows: Six months, at \$30,000 per month, \$180,000; one month, no school in session, \$6,000; interest and exchange, \$30,000; to make up present deficit, \$70,762.37; total, \$326,762.37.

These figures show a probable deficit on July 1, 1895, of \$87,762.32.

By another resolution the committee on finance was instructed to investigate the question of principals' salaries at the Davenport, Lincoln and Train schools, there being an apparent discrepancy between the salaries paid these principals and the salaries paid to other principals having charge of the same number of rooms.

WANTS DIFFERENT REVENUE. The board adopted the following resolution, offered by Mr. Lowe: Whereas, The public school interests of the state are paramount to any other single interest; and

Whereas, Their support is more particularly and largely dependent upon revenues derived from police fines and liquor licenses, the amount of which source of revenue has been fully demonstrated in the past two years;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Education that the coming legislature be called upon to submit to a vote of the people a proposition to amend the constitution of the state so as to divert said fines and licenses to police and other city uses.

MAX MEYER & BRO. CO.

Wholesale Jewelers, 11th and Farnam Streets.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Having sold our entire stock of musical merchandise to Hayden Bros. of this city we will hereafter confine our business to WHOLESALE JEWELRY EXCLUSIVELY.

IN OUR present stock are many handsome articles purchased for the city trade and unit for wholesale stock which will be sold THIS WEEK AT RETAIL AT LESS THAN COST.

MAX MEYER & CO. will continue the wholesale cigar business at 1915 Farnam St.

HAYDEN'S TOY DEPARTMENT. Bargain Doll Counters at 5c, 15c and 25c Tuesday.

Prices of dolls knocked out for Tuesday; our new counters of 5c dolls contain slightly damaged dolls worth up to 50c.

DOLLS, 15c. On this counter choice of bias, indestructible and kid body dolls worth up to 50c, some of these are \$1.00 dolls, slightly soiled.

DOLLS, 25c. This counter will be replenished tomorrow with big dolls, all perfect, French jointed patent dolls, worth \$1.00, and kid body dolls worth 65c, all at 25c.

DRESSED DOLLS, 48c, \$1.28. 2 special dolls, 48c each, are reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 and the \$1.28 from \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

HOT TOY BARGAINS. 33 1/2 per cent taken off these iron toys and all our desks, blackboards, furniture, rocking horses cut in prices.

ROCKING HORSES, 45c. These are the latest and another at 75c, worth \$1.50; our stock of toys is all new and complete. The only place in Omaha to find novelties and new stock.

HAYDEN BROS.

STATE IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION. Reopened, December 18th and 19th.

For this important convention the Union Pacific will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 17 and 18, limited to December 21 for return trip.

Men prominent in the irrigation question will be present and address the convention. The subject of the convention is irrigation machinery will be on exhibition. This convention will prove a liberal education on the subject.

HARRY P. BRUEL, City Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam St.

THE DIRECT SOUTHERN ROUTE Via the Rock Island—Shortest Line and Fastest Time.

To all points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and all points in southern California. Only one night out to all points in Texas and Oklahoma.

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