

INVESTMENT OF IDLE MONEY

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of State Warrants for the School Fund.

OVER HALF A MILLION EARNING NOTHING

Greeley County Offers \$20,000 of Bonds Which Will Be Taken If the Present Offer is Found to Be a Valid One.

LINCOLN, April 11.—(Special).—It is the expressed intention of Governor Holcomb to make a move in the direction of securing an investment of at least a portion of the permanent school fund in such a manner that it will draw interest for the state instead of lying idle in the state treasury. To this end he introduced the following resolution...

AMOUNTS SET ASIDE.

Whereas, It is provided that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall at its regular meetings make the necessary orders for the investment of the permanent school fund in United States or state securities and registered county bonds; and Whereas, As shown by the report of the state treasurer, there is now on hand uninvested lands and said permanent fund, to-wit: \$1,115,115 and

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Commissioner Russell Defends the Appointment of Akers.

LINCOLN, April 11.—(Special).—The State Board of Irrigation has appointed as successor to Assistant Secretary Akers, recently promoted to the position of secretary of the board, succeeding R. B. Howell, city engineer of Omaha. The name of the new assistant secretary is Emil T. Youngblott of Omaha, and he was appointed on the recommendation of Secretary Akers. Referring to the editorial in a recent issue of The Bee, criticizing the action of the State Board of Irrigation in selecting to succeed R. B. Howell, recently, as secretary of the board, a man who is not, in the language of the statute, "an hydraulic engineer of theoretical knowledge and practical skill and experience," Governor Holcomb said today that as to himself the criticism was unwarranted, as the selection was made without his consent, and only by a majority vote of the board.

Land Commissioner Russell, one of the members of the State Board of Irrigation, when asked if he regarded the appointment of Senator Akers as secretary as falling strictly in line with the spirit of the irrigation law passed at the last session of the legislature, said that so far as the question of eligibility was concerned, he believed that the senator came directly within the provisions requiring an hydraulic engineer. He believed that Akers was as good as an hydraulic engineer as any man in the state, when it came to a question of irrigation. He said he had, probably, more experience in this line than any other man in the state.

"How about the question of the constitutionality of his appointment? He was not duly interested in the passage of this irrigation law under which he is now serving as secretary." "Well, now, that's a point," replied Mr. Russell. "This question was debated at great length by the board, and for quite a period of time. I will say, frankly, that had it not been for that question Mr. Akers would have been originally appointed instead of Mr. Howell. But we waived that point when we appointed him assistant secretary, and he is fully as eligible for class as any assistant. I believe he is a first-class man for the place."

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COMPLAINTS MUST BE HEEDED

Governor Holcomb Writes Again to the Board of Transportation.

LIVE STOCK RATE NOT SATISFACTORY. Shippers Alleged that Unwarranted Increases Have Been Made in Nebraska and Ask Relief from the State.

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Heavy Downpour During Day and Night in Most Parts of Nebraska.

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Storm Also Visited Western Iowa and Got as Far Down as Kansas—Reports from Railroad Headquarters.

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Laces, Trimmings and Buttons

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Ladies' Combination Pocket Books

in all the new leathers, comprising Laventine Glace, Giraffe and Bird's-Eye Mottes, Seal, Snake, Alligator, Morocco, etc.

Ladies' Boston Bags

in Fine Grain, Seal, and Alligator, and Cloth with leather trimmings.

Novelties in Ladies' Leather, Gilt and Silver Belts

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SIX MINERS BLOWN TO PIECES.

One Hundred Pounds of Giant Powder Explodes with Fatal Effect. BUTTE, Mont., April 11.—An explosion of 100 pounds of giant powder, which six men were blown to pieces, occurred at the 1,100-foot level of St. Lawrence mine about 4 o'clock this morning. The names of the killed are: CON G. LOWNEY, ED. SHIELDS, JAMES DWYER, JOHN M. VEIGH, PATRICK O'ROURKE.

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